



Dear Fellow Arkansan,

One out of every four Arkansas children is living in hunger and one of every five Arkansas children is struggling with obesity. We must put an end to these startling statistics.

Earlier this year [I introduced my Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act](#), which will change the face of childhood hunger and obesity in Arkansas and across the country. It makes the most historic investment in child nutrition programs since their inception and sets nutritional standards that ensure our schools are serving healthier meals.

This week, [I have strongly urged my colleagues](#) to bring the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act to the Senate floor. This legislation is bipartisan and fully paid for, meaning it won't add a penny to the national debt. It is critical that this legislation come up for a vote before our nation's child nutrition programs expire on September 30, 2010.

To view my floor speeches and the press conference that I hosted, click on the links below.



[**Lincoln Urges Senate to Make Child Nutrition a Priority**](#)



[**Lincoln Returns to Senate Floor to Urge Passage of Child Nutrition Legislation**](#)



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